

1	250002	JCS	CINCARIB	Onformed CINCARIB that CINCLANT's request for the movement of the Special Forces Detachments Alpha was approved. JCS 6962	Journal SITREF
2	250026	JCS	CINCLANT	Confirmation of Chairmans request of impact on 12 hr readiness status if forces now in forward area are reduced by 50 percent. JCS 6963	Journal
3	250031	CINCLANT	CINCARLANT	Msg to CINCUSARSTRIKE changing time identifies reference War Room chart corrected D-day - P-hour etc DA IN 280054	Journal
4/	250329	JCS	CINCARIB	Msp to CINC RIB as an interim reply stating that his defense requirements are under review considering the estimated threat to the Panama Canal and resources available to fulfill CARTB requirements when weighed against other requirements worldwide. JCS 6967	Journal
5	250330	CINCLANT	JCS	Informs JCS and other commanders of the activation of the Headquarters, Joint Unconventional Warfare Task Force, Atlantic. DA IN 280083	Journal & SITREF
6	250534	CINCSTRIKE	CINCARSTRIKE	Hq & Hq Co, 3d Msl Cmd and 168th Sig Co (Msl Snt) were released from operational control CINCSTRIKE and made available to GGUSCONARC.	Journal
7	2507000	CONARC	DA	CONARC called to inform of Telecon with DCSOPS at 0700 25 Oct 62. CONARC participants will be Gens Powell, Meyer, Exton. Refs: Discussion held between Gens Wheeler & Powell on 24 Oct at Pentagon.	Journal
8	250853	CINCLANT	JCS	CINCLANT Status reports Nr 12 as of 241800Z	Journal

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Gen Wheeler & Gen Hamlett visited the AWR. Reviewed SITREP and were briefed by Gen Abrams. The C/S noted the CONARC reply in Re tank support of landing forces in Cuba & indicated he was satisfied with plans as long as the 2/69 Tk Bn goes ashore on D-Day in the Mariel Area.

Gen Wheeler requested that JCS be queried as to the time of the briefings on plans scheduled for Saturday 28 Oct.

Action taken: Col Fletcher advised L/C Fairfield, JCS of request L/C Fairfield stated he would get answer.

Journal

Gen Hamlett asked if an Engr Bn was available on the East coast to support units arriving at Ft. Stewart.

Action taken: Col Fletcher advised Col Brandenburg, office VCSA that the 169th Engr Constr Bn is located at Ft. Stewart. *4/10/62*

10	250853	CINCPACIB?	JCS	Final report on movement of Three special forces Det-4 departed Canal Zone 250520Z ETA Ft. Bragg (Pope AFB) 251200Z. <i>PAN 250 335</i>	Posted movement chart Journal
11	250853	CINCLANT?	JCS	CINCLANT SITREP as of 242400Z includes advice that Peninsula Base Command established 241230Z <i>PAN 250 311</i>	Journal
12	250853	CG 1st ArmDiv	CONARC	CG 1st ArmDiv reports info on shipment of Pers & equip of elms of TF Charlie. 1st ArmDiv ADV CP departed Ft. Hood 241100 Oct ETA Ft. Stewart 241630Z <i>PAN 250 301</i>	Post on movement board Journal
13	250853	CGCONARC	CINCLANT	Onns Summary as of 250900Z Report on movement <i>241 252 377</i>	Posted to mvt chart Journal
14	250918	JCS		Adv Cy JCS SITREP, 3-62 as of 250400Z Oct	Journal <i>250 301</i>

15	250950			Maj Gen Gibbs & Maj Gen Schofield, Def Comm Agency, visited WR. Discussed communications set-up with Col Wheeler. Briefed on situation by Col Wheeler.	Journal
16/	250953	CGCONARC	DA	Request assistance in obtaining JCS approval of use of Key West Intl Airport Soonest DA IN 280366	DCSLOG Action Journal
17	251145	C/S office	AWR	Gen Underwood states that Representative Van Zant states that the first Russian ship has been intercepted and allowed to pass.	Journal
18	251157	SAC	JCS	SAC ENTERED as of 251200Z Oct DA IN 280401	Journal
19	251157	CGCONARC	CINCLANT	Ops summary as of 250900Z Oct DA IN 280339	Journal
20	251120	CINCNORAD	JCS	Movement report as of 251200Z Oct DA IN 280409	Posted of movement chart
21	251048			Asst Secy Ailles visited the WR. Briefed by Col Fletwiler on current situation. (1048-1113)	Journal
22	251330	CGCONARC	DCSOPS	CGCONARC recommends the JCS be reminded that the President must declare an exclusion area (Florida Keys) since the Joint Defense plan Flak will be essential to the success of CINCLANT OPLAN 316. Area defined in msg Geog Coords. (DAIN 279922)	Posted map Journal
23	251330	CG Ft Hood.	CG CONARC	228th Sig Co departed for home station at Ft Gordon, Ga. 251050Z Oct ETA Ft Gordon 292200Z Oct (move by organic vehicles) (DAIN 799269)	Posted on movement chart Journal
24	251258	CGCONARC	CG THIRD ARMY	CG CONARC directed CG THIRD ARMY to move 326 ASA Co, 313 ASA Bn to Homestead AFB, Fla immediately (DA IN 280453)	Journal
24	251440	CGCONARC	CINCLANT	CONARC Opn Summary as of 251500Z (DAIN 280449)	Journal

25	251450	CGCONARC	DCSOPS	CGCONARC concerned over possible deterioration of training if school troops are lost to AD CTR & recommends 4/62 and 5/57 Arty not be considered available for Opnl mns at this time.	significant actions
26	251500	CINCUSAUEHR	DA	SITREP as of 242400Z (DA IN 280446)	Journal
27		DA	CGUSARONE et al	Msg re overclassification of TOP SECRET & SECRET messages relating to current operations	Journal
28	251800Z	DA	JCS ET AL	Movement reports of 251800Z Oct	Journal
29	251815			General Wheeler met in WR at 1730, 25 Oct w/Col Paddock, Col Wheeler, I/C Linn, discussed Cuban situation; then met w/Gen Abrams on Oxford, Miss situation	Journal
30	251818	CONARC	DCSOPS	DA IN 280475 - CG CONARC has expressed concern over possible deterioration of training if school troops are lost to AD GEN. RECOMMEND 4/62 and 5/57 not be considered available for operational missions at this time.	Journal
				<i>delete see #25 above</i>	
31	251820	ARACOM	DA/CONARC	DA IN 280473 - Status of ADA units being deployed to SE US as of 251200Z:	
				UNIT STATUS	
			6th Msl Bn, 65th Arty	Btry's A,B,D closed Key West, Hq Btry, Btry C enroute Homestead to Key West - ETA 252330Z	
			B Btry, 1st Gun Bn 59th Arty	Ad Party closed Homestead 25/07072Z, Main elements ETA Homestead 25/1900Z.	Journal
			2d Msl Bn 52d Arty (-1 Btry)	Enroute to Homestead, Btry A-ETA: Ft Bliss 26 1600Z, Btry B-ETA: Ft Bliss 27 0900Z, Btry C ETA, Ft Bliss 28 0300Z.	
			8th Msl Bn, 15th Arty	Will deploy Bn (-) to homestead; 1 Btry Patrick AFB, 1 Btry MacDill AFB.	

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JCS 6981 - CINCLANT is currently tasked with striking any or all AS-2 sites in Cuba on two hours notice if they fire upon or shoot down a U-2. Keep CINCLANT and CLICAFANT advised of U-2 flight schedules.
JCS desire CINSAC assist CINCLANT in sea surveillance operations.

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DA 920704 - (S) Army elements and units assigned to the THIRD Army Support Plan and to the FLAK plan, are assigned a supply priority of 2.00 for essential items.

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DA IN 280434 - At the personal request of General Powell I have released Hq and Hq Co 3d Missile Command and the 168th Signal Co to him.
The employment of these two units removes the control and communications elements from the 3d Msi Cmd.

Significant Events
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DA IN 280561 - Status of ADA units being deployed to SE US as of 25 1800Z:

UNIT	STATUS
6th Bn 65th Arty (Ft Meade)	All 4 firing btrys have arrived Key West; not yet operational
1st Bn 59th Arty (Ft Bliss)	Personnel enroute Homestead, ETA 25 1700Z. Equipment has arrived Homestead.
2d Bn 52d Arty (-1 Btry) (Ft Bliss)	Personnel enroute Homestead, ETA 27 1900Z. Equipment scheduled depart Bliss. Hq Btry, Btry C - 26 1600Z. Btrys A & D - 27 0900Z
8th Bn 15th Arty (Ft Lewis)	Preparing for departure.

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36	252100	CINCLANT	JCS	DA IN 280352 - Intend to deploy one Hawk Battery from 3rd LAAM BN to GIMO by Marine Airlift Commencing 25 Oct.	Journal	
37	252115	JCS	CINCPAC	JCS 6979 - Embark and sail 5th MEB as soon as ready. Chop forces involved to temporary OPCON CINCLANT.	Journal	
38	251950	CGARADCOM	DA	DA IN 280686 -Status of AD units being deployed to the SE US as of 25 2300Z:		
				<div>UNIT</div> <div>6th BN 65th Arty (HAWK) (Ft Meade)</div> <div>Btry B, 1st Bn, 58th Arty (AWSP) (Ft Bliss)</div> <div>2d Bn 52d Arty (HERC) (-1 Btry) (Ft Bliss)</div> <div>8th Bn 15th Arty (HAWK) (Ft Lewis)</div>	<div>STATUS</div> <div>Bn closed Key West 25 2015Z; not yet operational</div> <div>Btry closed 25 2130 at Homestead. Passed to ppnl ctl ARADCOM.</div> <div>No change</div> <div>ETD Ft Lewis 28 Oct. Bn (-) will move to Homestead; 1 Btry to Patrick AFB; 1 Btry to MacDill AFB.</div>	Journal
39	252210	CONARC	USARMYTWC	DA IN 280733 - (S) Move 2d LOG CMD to Opalocka, Fla. Unit will move by most expeditious means immediately.	Journal	
40	252215	SAC	JCS	DA IN 280704 - SAC Aircraft conducting Merchant Ship surveillance in the Atlantic, located 108 surface ships as of 25/2130Z. Of those ships located 7 are known or possible soviet and bloc registry. Significantly this reconnaissance identified what is probably the Soviet Baltic Fleet Oiler Grozny. The Grozny was dead in the water at the time of sighting (25 10N 5140W at 25/1829Z) and carried a Deck cargo described as covered objects of different sizes and		

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shapes." The possible mission of the Grozny may be the refueling of submarines, believed to be operating in the Atlantic. Journal

41 252230 CINCSRIKE JCS Hq and Hq Company 3d Missile Command and 168th Signal Company (Missile Support) Released 250500Z from operational control of CINCSRIKE and made available for employment by CG USCONARC, (DAIN 280734). Journal

42 252200 CTNCORAD JCS My thoughts on civil defense actions in Florida are as follows: The population of the southeast U.S. should have a public announcement to the effect that the military build-up in their area is a defense precautionary measure. I do not feel that the situation requires such drastic actions as blackout, CONELRAD, or evacuation and that no control or influx or regress of civilian surface traffic is warranted at this time (DAIN 280599). Journal

43 252400 DA WASHDC JCS Movement report as of 252400 Oct 62. STATUS of AD units being deployed to SE US. Movement of Operation 316 units. From DCSOPS/OD Ref JCS 6835 DTG. Journal

44 250115 CINCSRIKE JCS At the personal request of General Powell I have released Hq and Hq Co 3rd Missile Command and the 168th Signal Company to him. The employment of these two units removes the control and communications elements from the 3rd Missile Command. Journal

45 251348 CGUSCONARC DCOPS DA CG CONARC has expressed concern over possible deterioration of training if school troops are lost to AD GEN TER RECOMMEND 4/62 Arty and 5/57 Arty not be considered available for operational missions at this time. (DAIN 280475). Journal

46	252125	CINCSTRIKE	JCS	Hq and Hq Company 3rd Missile Command and 168th Signal Company (Missile Support) Released 250500Z from operational control of CINCSTRIKE and made available for employment by CG USCONARC (DAIN 280734)	Journal
47	252001	SAC	JCS	SAC Aircraft conducting Merchant Ship surveillance in the Atlantic, located 108 surface ships as of 25/ 2130Z. Of those ships located, 7 are known or possible soviet and Bloc registry. Significantly this reconnaissance identified what is probably the Soviet Baltic Fleet Oiler Groznyy. The Groznyy was dead in the water at the time of sighting (25 10N 5140W at 25/1829Z) and carried a Deck cargo described as "covered objects of different sizes and shapes." The possible mission of the Groznyy may be the refueling of submarines, believed to be operating in the Atlantic. (DAIN 280704)	Journal
48	252006	CINCLANT	JCS	CINCLANT req JCS to auth charting of 29 T4K type cargo ships and to assign COMET and TAURUS to his op 1 control <i>DAIN 280653</i>	Journal SITREP
49	252300	DA	JCS	Movement Rpt as of 252400Z Oct <i>(DA 920738)</i>	Journal

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JACE AIRBORNE ANDREWS AFB MD

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1. (U) Movement report as of 251800Z Oct 62.

2. (U) 2d Tank Bn, 69th Armor departed Ft. Benning for ~~STENART~~ ^{STENART}
at 242000 Z Oct; Det 2, 702d Signal Co departed Ft. Bragg for Oct 62

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Homestead AFB at 241343Z, eta 251300Z; 168th Signal Company departed
Ft Bragg for Homestead AFB at 241700Z Oct; 505th Trans Truck Co de-
parted Ft Benning for McCoy AFB at 242237Z Oct 62; eta 251300Z Oct.
593d Signal Company departed Ft Riley for Homestead AFB at 251200Z
Oct 62; 577th Engr Bn (-) departed Ft Benning for Sanford, NAS at
241723Z Oct 62.

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1. (U) Summary report as of 252400Z Oct 62
2. (S) Status of ADA units being deployed to SE AS:
 - a. 6/65 Arty (HAWK): All 4 firing batteries have closed

Ray West not yet operational

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b. B Btry, 1/79 Arty (AW): Adv Party closed Homestead
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Main Elm ETA Homestead 251700Z
Btry Closed Homestead 252130Z

c. 2/52 Arty (NIKE HERC)

(- 1 btry)

Ft Bliss to Homestead

ETD - C Btry & Hq Btry - 261600Z

A & D Btry - 270900Z

d. 8/15 Arty (HAWK) from Ft Lewis will be deployed:

Hq (-) to Homestead

Btry to Patrick

Btry to MacDill

(~~No movement data received~~) ETD 28 Oct

3. (S) Movement of Operation 316 Units:

a. 1st increment of TF Charlie 3 train shipments, cleared Ft
Hood at 241016Z. 2nd increment of 3 train shipments - ETD Ft Hood
after 250600Z. 1st Armd Div Advance consisting of ADC Brig Gen J. E.
Chiles; and party of 10 departed by air at 241700Z. ETA Ft Stewart
242230Z.

b. Four detachments, 2d Ord Co departed Ft Hood 250331Z
Oct: ETA (1) Ord Det Opalochea 261530Z Oct; (2) Ord Maint Det Patrick
AFB 250430Z Oct; (3) Ord Det McCoy AFB 260730Z Oct; (4) Ord Det
Sanford NAS 260530Z Oct.

c. 1st Co D, 577th Engr Bn departed Ft Benning 241723Z Oct,
arrived Sanford 251030Z.

d. 47th Fld Hosp ETD Ft Sam Houston 261400Z Oct, ETA Ft

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Gordon 280000Z Oct.

e. Three Special Forces Detachments A, with equipment departed Howard AFB, C Zone, 250520 Z, ETA Pope AFB 251200Z Oct.

f. ETD 569th TC Co (Term Svc) from Camp Leroy Johnson 251400Z Oct, ETA Tyndall AFB 252300Z Oct.

g. ETD 512 TC Co (Term Svc) from Camp Leroy Johnson 251600Z Oct, ETA Elgin AFB 252300Z Oct.

h.. Following units departed Ft Eustis 250130Z Oct enroute to destinations indicated with ETA 262400 Z Oct:

- (1) Plat 10th Med Trk Co, Orlando
- (2) 10th Med Trk Co (-), Miami
- (3) 597th Med Trk Co, Sanford NAS
- (4) Plat 151st Trk Co, Panama City
- (5) Plat 151st Trk Co, Sanford
- (6) Plat 151st Trk Co, Opalocka AFB

i. Co C, 806 Eng Bn moved by organic transportation and military bus from Ft Rucker to Eglin AFB, Ala. ATD-241023 , ATA-250030Z.

j. Following constr Plt 577 Engr Bn departed Ft Benning Ga at times indicated:

Const Plt (Co C) ATD -241815Z - ETA McCoy AFB - 250901Z

Const Plt (Co B) ATD - 241746Z - ETA Tyndall, Fla - 250931Z